

Abstract

**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING MULTIPLE SMARTCARDS IN A  
READER**

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The method is adapted for using multiple smartcards with a single reader. The method initiates (1.3) a session of an application upon an insertion of a first smartcard into the reader. The session is maintained active when the first smartcard is removed  
10 from the reader and a second smartcard associated with the first smartcard is to be inserted in the reader (1.4.4.1). The method performs (1.4.4.2.4.2) an action upon an insertion of the second smartcard into the reader.

Fig. 10A and 10B

FIG. 10A AND 10B